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Sloux Falls, S. D., May 7 .- The delegates formal conferences and in visiting the The Texas delegation, which will be the Electric Co., 1000 Texas Avenue. auditorium building for convention pur- on which they are coming to this city was so rapidly that it was found necessary to south of St. Louis. ly being put in shape for the reception of the large throng that is expected to oc-

SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANY. man Butler. As address of welcome will ignatius Donnelly arrived early tonight on the country, as it hears largely on and went directly to the Dennison hotel. Covernor Las. A temporary chairman will then be named and after the appointment of committees the convertion will become known that a definite maximum of committees the convertion will become known that a definite maximum of the United States. Washington, May 7.-Forecast for East Texcoast; Wednesday fair, winds becoming fresh

Towns of Minnesota, but there are some

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least in order to accure this paramoun found equal to the surrender of both non-inces in order to shoure this paramount desideratum. In fact, I speak within bounds when I say nowhere in this coun-try has any party over shown such devo-tion to principle as the people's party has shown in the past and is willing to show

platform will be urged, and the gold standard bill passed at the present ses-sion of congress will be denounced as in the interest of the National banks and

the interest of the National banks and dangerous to the best interests of the public at large.

The Puerto Rico legislation will be denounced, and it will be declared that the constitution follows the flag in the ecquisition of territory. The republican party will also be charged with a failure to keep faith with Ceba, and with transcending all bonds of propriety in the management of the Philippine question.

Militarism will also play an important part in the platform. The matter of increasing the standing army of the United States will be frowned upon as giving the president the power to leprive voters of the right of franchise by covering them with an army.

with an army.

The members of the National committee deny the report that tickets to the convention tent are to be generally sold. They say that State delegations will be given all the tickets they may want for them-selves and friends, and that the only sales The Newly Acquired Colonics Must Be will be to attendants from this vicinity.

MIDDLE OF THE ROADERS.

Cincinnati, May 7,-Two presidential candidates are talked of by the leading populisis gathering in Cincinnati tonight

for the National convention of the iniddle-of-the-roaders. They are ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota and Wharton Barker of Pennsylvania. Only a few dozen delegates have so far put in an appearance, but their enthusiasm more than largest in attendance, did not arrive to-

Prominent among the delegates who on the claim that the military authorities enormous tent, under which 10,000 people were grouped about the hotel corridor to- had no jurisdiction over Ortiz, that peace

who contend that the honor should go to a populat.

Senator Buller is among those who are believed to favor Mr. Towns. In an interview he said: "We are going to be liberal with the other parties who are operation with us. In 1898 we took Bryan atter he had been commanded by the democrate and we stood loyally by him to the end of the campaign. This year the people's party is aging to be the first.

**Ransas City. May 7.—A three-story building at 1802 Grand avenue, in the properties of railing with unlimited on the ground that the honor should go to make they are settled, but to be preparate the lines of railing with unlimited power a subject people who have into the grand avenue, in the purpose of railing with unlimited power as subject people who have into the ground that the honor should go to make they are settler, occupied on the ground that the boar as second-hand in the properties who are extremed to make the first of subject of railing with unlimited power as subject people who have into a power as subject people who have into a power of the national government so constructed the properties who have they are still they are going to people who have into a power to make the lines of railing with unlimited power as subject people who have into a power to said they whom have into a power to make the lines of railing with unlimited power as subject people who have the frail as the government so constructed that the boar as they are they are in the restst where they are it that it is opposed to take the lines of railing with unlimited power as subject people who have the frail as the going to the frail as the frail as the sement who then founded the that the beautiful power as subject people who have the frails. It has to be preparated the lines of the lines of the same the lines of the same who then founded the that the beautiful power as subject power to make the lines of the line in the power is the frail as the power.

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The opinion is very general that the The republicans here are apprehensive in National matters before its admission for Statehood in the Union.

"We will express our opinion in no un-

Treated as Sovereign States.

Ignatius Donnelly or Wharton Bar- THE LANGUAGE OF LINCOLN IS RECALLED

A Government of the People, by the People and for the People" Is What Is Guaranteed.

St. Paul, Minn., May 7 .- Judge Lochron today filed in the United States circuit court his decision on the application of victed by a military tribunal in Puerto night, as was expected. The special tron Rice for the murder of a United States soldier and condemned to die. The sendelayed several bours by a railroad wreck tence was commuted to life imprisonment. The application for release was based

Neb., editress of a populist prairie publication. Mrs. Keili is an enthusiastic advocate of naiversal suffrage and proposes exercising her fullest endeavors to have in an oral decision Thursday and today

The decision states; Congressman Sutherland, Mr. McGayock
of Virginia, Mr. Lloyd of North Carolina
and Mr. Sibley of New York. Senates
Heitfeld of Idaho is expected tomorrow.
The principal talk today has been about
the policy to be pursued in the gelection
of a vice presidential cardidate. Among
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Convention Ball.

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St. Louis declaration of principles will be reliterated with variations and additions.

"We will express our opidion in no uncertain way on questions of trusts and imperialism" said a United States senator said imperialism." said a United States senator take a position on the point of attempting to govern any people without their consent.

"As to trusts, we shall not content autropied for a remedy. That remedy is to end trol the interests of commerce, money transportation, and transmission of inlefilizance. In our St. Louis platform we took the noticities that all base functions should be controlled by the government. We will economists our end if we point out that to assume this control would be the suppression of trusts, and, to the soften out in the agreement. Neely about the controlled by the government. We will accomplish our end if we point out that to assume this control would be the suppression of trusts, and, to the soften that its there set out is provided in that is there set out is provided to that its there set out is provided in that its there are leasted on \$20,000 on

sovereign can rest the government with any legislative powers."

Numerous decisions are cited in support of his opinion, and he continues:

"It must be held that upon the cession by Spata to the United States of the island of Puerio Rico, that island became a part of the dominion of the United States as much so as is Arrisona or Min-seata and that the constitution of the desota, and that the constitution of the United States ex propria vigore at once extended over that island; and that this extension of the constitution gave congrees, whose every power must come from that instrument, the authority to legis-late in respect to that island as a part of the United States territory. It follows that all of the provisions of the constitution in respect to personal and property rights, including the right to trial by jury in criminal prosecution, became at once, when the cession was completed a part of the supreme law of the land. The FIFTEEN THOUSAND BRITISH TROOPS character of an offense and the nature of its punishment would be determined by the law in force where and when the act was committed and laws of that charwas commissed and laws of that char-acter remain in force after the cession uptil changed; but the manner of trial must depend on the law in force when the trial is held, even though the establish-ment and organization of courts must be awaited before the trial can be had."

The decision states that military law heing the sole authority, the acts of a military court were entirely legal and the petition for a writ of habeas corpus was Between Warrenton and Mareking.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL BILL

SENATE COMMITTEE FAVORS RE-PORTING IT WAVORABLY.

In Spite of the Administration Opposition the Bill May Be Passed During the Present Session.

Washington, May 7.- The senate comnittee on interoceanic canals met today can be sented, was secured and it is rapid- day was Mrs. Luna E. Kelli of Hartwell, had been declared and that he should and it unexpectedly developed that a majurity of the committee is in favor of reporting the bill for passage at this seagion. This was not on the republican pro-The convention will be called to order incorporated in the platform to be adoptively wednesday at 2 o'clock by National Chair- et her plank infranchising the gentler chilon has evoked great interest through republican genale steering committee to ciation has evoked great interest through republican genute steering committee to

became known that a definite movement was on to place Mr. Donbelly before the convention as a presidential nomines instead of giving him second place on the tested by Wharton Barker of the led against the arbitrary power assert the committee, whose constituents are remaining in favor of the causi and who The majority of the committee in favor

fourteen funnel-shaped eyclone clouds have been reported to have been seen yesterday in Kansas raging through Ea-line. Elisworth, Rice, Barton and Paw-nee counties. As far as learned Mr. and Mrs. William Helfrick, who lost their lives the destruction of their home north of Milinwood, comprise the fatalities. wenty people are reported slightly inald great damage to crops. Near Elkhorn the Houseman farm buildings and big growing wheat crop were destroyed.

BOERS RETREATING

Except on the Natal Frontier and in the Vicinity of Mafeking.

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Until They Reach the Kroonstad Hills and Can Select Positions.

Are Now Operating on the Frontier of the State.

BOERS ARE OUTNUMBERED FIVE TO ONE

More Troops from England.

London, May 8, 4:20 a. m .- The Boors are everywhere retiring before the British except on the Natal frontier and at Mafeking, to the inner circle of their defenses. They appear determined not to fight until the Kroenstad hills are

reached. Lord Roberts is expected to do another forty or fifty miles and then wait a time in order # bring up supplies and to repair the railroad. There are one or two hints in the dispatches from the front that be may rest for a few days at Smaldeel.

General French's 10,000 cavalry have not been mentioned in the official or unofficial dispatches for four days.

It is by no means likely that he is tille and the conjecture is that he is either detouring toward Kroonstad or raiding the Ladybrand district. Fifteen thousand British are now operating on the western frontier of the Free State. As the deadlook at Warrenton has been broken and the Boers are retreating, there is nothing. formfoable except distance between War-

Three-Story Building Collapsed. and horses and the Buera seam resolved Kansas City. May A three-story not to move nerthward, but to be prepar-

REQUESTED TO RESIGN.

That this clause of the thirteenth amendment ex propria vigors extends to these new territories, or limits the powers of new territories, or limits the powers of new territories are limits the powers of new territories.

Atlanta City Council Demands Mayor equally potent. To say that a clause in the constitution does not extend to a limit of the reason is facility injured, hip crushed, spine injured what appears the inextricable contains and broken arm; Glen Clark was severely of divisions and brigades, order was quick.

prospect of having his retreat cut off that the has appealed for permission to retire he has appealed for permission to retire northward from Mateking to intercept

Smaldcel, May 7.—The British arrived here without opposition. The Boars' last train left late Saturday right.

Warrenton, Cape Coleny, May 7.—The Boers have been driven out of Fourteen Streams and the British are now ea-Streams and the British are now so-

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